

11. NOTE TO CDC STAFF: RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS

- ☐ 3. the panel's belief that the prisoner's current mental health is an important issue. In the new full evaluation, the panel requests that the clinician specifically address the following:

☒ a. the prisoner's violence potential in the free community;

☒ b. the significance of alcohol/drugs as it relates to the commitment offense and an estimate of the prisoner's ability to refrain from use/abuse of same when released;

☒ c. the prisoner's psycho-sexual problems;

☒ d. the extent to which the prisoner has explored the commitment offense and come to terms with the underlying causes;

☒ e. the need for further therapy programs while incarcerated.

☐ f. other:

Request a New psych Report,

1-23-07

[Signature]

- ☐ 4. the panel's belief that the prisoner has deteriorated psychologically and there appears to be a need for treatment. The panel bases this conclusion upon

☐ B. (Other requests to CDC staff):

BOARD OF PRISON TERMS
LIFE PRISONER HEARING - EXTRAORDINARY ACTION AND DECISIONSTATE OF CALIFORNIA
BPT 100.1A (Rev. 10/89)

☐ I certify to the best of my knowledge and information, the foregoing reasons as stated by the prisoner are accurate, and that the prisoner was capable of making a knowledgeable decision regarding his/her hearing.

The following information is submitted for the Board's consideration in making their decision:

COPR Signature

Date

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DECISION / ORDER

WAIVER OF RIGHT TO ATTEND HEARING

1. ☐ Request is denied.
☐ Request is granted. Hearing will be conducted in absence of prisoner.

POSTPONEMENT

2. ☐ Request is denied.
☐ Request is granted. Grant based on a finding of good cause. Place on _____ calendar.

WAIVER OF HEARING AND STIPULATION TO UNSUITABILITY

3. ☐ Request is denied.
☒ Request is granted. The Board agrees to enter into the stipulation, on a finding of good cause, offered by the prisoner on the waiver of his/her Life Parole Consideration Hearing and orders as:
☒ One-year denial ☐ Two-year denial* ☐ Three-year denial**
* The Board must find it unreasonable to expect that the prisoner would be eligible for parole during the second, or second and third year, and the Board must state the reasons for its finding.
** In addition to the above (*), the prisoner must have been convicted of more than one offense which involves the taking of a life.

(The basis of the finding of good cause for postponement or multiple-year denial must be stated below.)

☒ Good cause based on the reasons given by the prisoner. *Attorney*
Other comments (if applicable):

Signature of BPT Commissioners

1. *[Signature]*

Date

2. *[Signature]*

Date

BPT Action Taken At:



BPT Headquarters



Institution

NAME

CDC NUMBER

INSTITUTION

CALENDAR

DATE

ATTERSON

E-88649

CTF

1-03

1-22-03

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IF PRISONER: PAROLE CONSIDERATION
PROPOSED DECISION (BPT §2041)

☒ PAROLE DENIED *2 yrs*

If this proposed decision denying parole is approved, the Board will send you a copy of the approved decision, including the reasons for denial of parole, within 30 days of the hearing.

I. ☐ PAROLE GRANTED

A. Base Period of Confinement Months

Case No. Count No. Offense

B. Firearm Enhancement + Months

C. Other Crimes Total + Months

Case No. Count No. Offense mos.

Case No. Count No. Offense mos.

Case No. Count No. Offense mos.

D. Total Term = Months

E. Postconviction Credit From (Date) To (Date) - Months

F. Total Period of Confinement Months

The period of confinement indicated is a tentative decision proposed by this panel. The decision will be reviewed pursuant to BPT §2041, and, if approved, a copy of the approved decision will be sent to you within 30 days. At that time appropriate pre-prison credits will be applied and a parole release date computed.

You will not engage in any conduct specified in BPT §2451. Such conduct may result in rescission or postponement of your parole date.

If the proposed decision denying or granting parole is disapproved, you will receive a copy of the proposed decision and the reasons for disapproval. You will then receive a copy of the modified decision or will be scheduled for a new hearing, as appropriate.

PANEL HEARING CASE

<i>Susan Fisher</i>	Date <i>7/</i>
<i>Pat Han</i>	Date <i>22/</i>
	Date <i>104</i>

PATEMAN, Joy

CDC NUMBER

E88649

INSTITUTION

CIT

HEARING DATE

7/22/04

[] PAROLE GRANTED - (YES)

CDC: Do not release prisoner before
Governor's review

Records Use Only

Parole Release Date

YR MO DAY

Attach Prison Calculation Sheet

☒ PAROLE DENIED - (NO) - 2 years
 need addendum to psych to address
 whether the 1/m has any continuing "obsession" with the victim.

[] AGREED UNSUITABLE (Attach 1001A Form) FOR: YEAR(S)

[] HEARING POSTPONED/REASON:

This issue was raised
 at an earlier BPT hearing

PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS

The Board Recommends:

☒ No more 115's or 128A's☒ Stay discipline free

[] Work to reduce custody level

[] Learn a trade*

[] Earn positive chronos

☒ Get self-help* Continue
Program

[] Get therapy*

[] Get a GED*

[] Recommend transfer to

[] Other

*These programs are recommended if they are offered at your prison and you are eligible/able to participate.

Penal Code 3042 Notices

[X] Sent Date: 5/26/04

Commitment Offense(s)

PC 187004A

ATT. MURDER 1ST

Code(s)

Crime(s)

C79650

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Case #(s)

Count #(s)

Date Inmate Came to CDC
3/14/91

Date Life Term Began

Minimum Eligible Parole Date
8/26/96

[] Initial Hearing

[X] Subsequent (Hearing No.) 5

Date of Last Hearing

CDC Representative

Attorney for Prisoner

Address

D.A. Representative

County

This form and the Board's decision at the end of the hearing is only proposed and NOT FINAL. It will not become
 final until it is reviewed.

Chair Susan Jones Date 7/Panel Member R. T. Jones Date 7/22/Panel Member Date 10/4

NAME PATTERSON, JODY

CDC # E88649

PRISON CTF

CALENDAR 7/04

DATE

EXHIBIT "H"

NAME and NUMBER PATTERSON, JODY E88649 CFGWT3000000349L

CDC 128-B (Rev. 4/74)

On 1-23-07 ~~1-12-07~~ I, Inmate PATTERSON, CDC# E88649, received hearing transcripts from the Board of Parole Hearings hearing that took place 8/2/2006.

Jody Patterson 1-23-07
Inmate Signature

C. E. [Signature]
Staff Member Signature

CTF

INMATE COPY

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Exhibit H

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PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL
BY PERSON IN STATE CUSTODY
(C.C.P. §§ 1013(A), 2015,5)

I, Jody Dion Patterson, declare:

I am over 18 years of age and I am party to this action. I am a resident of CORRECTIONAL TRAINING FACILITY prison, in the County of Monterrey, State of California. My prison address is:

JODY D. PATTERSON CDCR #: E-88649
CORRECTIONAL TRAINING FACILITY
P.O. BOX 689, CELL #: G-3492
SOLEDAD, CA 93960-0689.

On FEBRUARY 13, 2007, I served the attached:

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS WITH MEMORANDUM
OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES AND EXHIBITS MARKED A-H

on the parties herein by placing true and correct copies thereof, enclosed in a sealed envelope (verified by prison staff), with postage thereon fully paid, in the United States Mail in a deposit box so provided at the above-named institution in which I am presently confined. The envelope was addressed as follows:

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|---|--|
| ① CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL
110 WEST A STREET, SUITE 1100
P.O. BOX 85266
SAN DIEGO, CA. 92186-5266 | ② ORANGE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE W. #A200
SANTA ANA, CA. 92701 |
|---|--|

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 2-13-07.

Jody D. Patterson
JODY D. PATTERSON
Declarant

G038678

Patterson v. Orange County Superior Court et al.

Superior Court of Orange County

Appellate Defender's, Inc.

District Attorney

Department of Corrections

Jody Dion Patterson

CDC:E-88649

G-252 L

✓ P.O. Box 689

Soledad, CA 93960-0689

Orange County Superior Court

Hon. Kazuharu Makino, Dept. 5

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Santa Ana, CA 92702

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Writs & Appeal

Office Of The District Attorney

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EXHIBIT “I”

MINUTE ORDER

Case Number M-11219 X A

People Vs Patterson, Jody Dion

Report Request Criteria

1. Docket Date Range : Date filter
2. Sequence Number Range : Sequence filter
3. Docket Category : Category filter

<u>Docket Dt</u>	<u>Seq</u>	<u>Text</u>
3/22/2007	1	Hearing held on 03/22/2007 at 09:00 AM in Department C5 for Chambers Work.
	2	Officiating Judge: David Hoffer, Judge
	3	Clerk: L. Torres
	4	No Court Reporter present at proceedings.
	5	No appearances.
	6	Order denying Writ of Habeas Corpus filed.
	7	Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is denied for the reasons stated in the order denying writ filed 02/20/2007.
	8	As ordered, the clerk this date has mailed a copy of this minute order to the Petitioner at JODY DION PATTERSON CDC #E-88649 CORRECTIONAL TRAINING FACILITY P.O. BOX 689 SOLEDAD, CA 93960-0689.
	9	The clerk this date has forwarded a copy of this minute order to Orange County District Attorney's Office.

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Name: Patterson, Jody Dion

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MINUTE ORDER

Case: M-11219 X A

Report Date: 03/29/2007 18:02

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ORANGE
CENTRAL JUSTICE CENTER
MAR 22 2007

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE

ALAN SLATER, Clerk of the Court
BY: APR TOLPS, DEPUTY

In re JODY DION PATTERSON,)
Petitioner,)
ON HABEAS CORPUS)
ORDER DENYING
HABEAS CORPUS

TO THE OFFICE OF THE ORANGE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND
PETITIONER:

HAVING REVIEWED THE ABOVE CAPTIONED PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS
CORPUS, THE COURT MAKES THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

I.

Petitioner is serving an indeterminate term of life in state prison with the
possibility of parole following his 1991 conviction for attempted first degree murder [Pen.
Code, § 664/§ 187] committed through the personal use of a firearm [Pen. Code, §
12022.5(a)] and resulting in the infliction of great bodily injury [Pen. Code, § 12022.7].

On August 2, 2006, the California Board of Parole Hearings found petitioner
unsuitable for parole following a subsequent parole consideration hearing. The Board
determined that:

- A. The commitment offense was carried out for a very trivial motive and in an
especially cruel, dispassionate, and calculated manner demonstrating an
exceptionally callous disregard for human suffering;
- B. Petitioner has a record of institutional misconduct; and

1 C. Opposition to parole was expressed by the Orange County District
2 Attorney's Office.
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4 II.

5 Petitioner challenges the decision rendered by the Board of Parole Hearings
6 claiming:

- 7 1. The decision violated his liberty interest in parole and right to due process since it
8 is devoid of evidentiary support and is improperly based solely on the
9 commitment offense.
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11 2. There is no reliable relationship between the identified unsuitability factors relied
12 upon by the Board and petitioner's current risk of danger if released on parole.
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14 3. Petitioner should be paroled since he did not commit murder and has already
15 served the minimum term for his offense.

16 III.

17 The petition does not establish a prima facie case for relief on habeas corpus.
18 The record contains evidentiary support for each of the Board's three findings and
19 refutes petitioner's claim that the Board relied solely on the commitment offense to find
20 him unsuitable for parole. The circumstances of the commitment offense justify the
21 Board's characterization of the same as a cruel, calculated, and premeditated act
22 carried out with an exceptionally callous disregard for human suffering. (See, Pen.
23 Code, § 3041(b); Cal. Code of Regs., tit. 15, § 2402(b) and (c)(1)(B)(D)(E).)

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25 Petitioner and the victim had a verbal argument concerning petitioner's job
26 performance one day in early February 1990. As a result, petitioner was transferred to
27 a new job assignment and eventually was laid off. On February 28, 1990, petitioner,
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1 while lying in wait, intentionally shot at the victim with a high powered rifle as the
2 unarmed and unsuspecting victim came to a stop in his vehicle near an intersection.
3 The first bullet shattered the passenger side window. The second bullet struck the
4 victim in the arm and chest area. The victim required surgery to remove imbedded
5 bullet fragments. Petitioner was under the influence of controlled substances at the
6 time of the offense and had exhibited stalking-type behavior towards the victim in the
7 days immediately preceding the day of the offense.
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10 The Board also relied on petitioner's record of institutional misconduct as
11 reflected in the record. Since 1992, petitioner has been cited three times for major
12 violations consisting of gambling (1992), refusal to work (2002), and refusal to obey
13 orders (2004). Petitioner has also been cited three times for minor violations consisting
14 of failing to report to work (1991, 2001) and talking during count (1996). While it is true
15 that none of the incidents at issue involved violence, petitioner's pattern of institutional
16 misconduct is rationally related to a causative factor of petitioner's offense and supports
17 the Board's lingering concern about petitioner's ability to abide by the law and societal
18 norms if released on parole. (See, Cal. Code of Regs., tit. 15, § 2402(b).)
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21 No abuse of discretion is evident in the Board's decision to cite the Orange
22 County District Attorney's opposition to petitioner's release on parole as a basis for its
23 determination. The Board is statutorily required to consider the views of the People's
24 representative when evaluating the parole suitability of a particular inmate. (See, Pen.
25 Code § 3041.7; § 3046(c).)
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27 The record adequately refutes petitioner's contention that the Board did not
28 recognize his remorse or consider the bearing his age might have on his suitability for

1 parole. During the hearing, petitioner expressed remorse for his crime. The Board
2 commended petitioner for being very frank during the hearing and recognized petitioner
3 for his favorable institutional record consisting of extensive programming over 16 years
4 of imprisonment, supportive evaluations and psychological assessment, and viable
5 parole plans. Despite these positive factors, the Board concluded that such factors did
6 not outweigh those circumstances establishing unsuitability for release on parole. The
7 record reflects proper consideration of petitioner's eligibility for parole and a proper
8 evidentiary foundation for the Board's decision. No abuse of discretion is established.
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11 In reviewing a parole suitability determination made by the Board of Parole
12 Hearings, a court views the record in the light most favorable to that determination.
13 (See, *In re Morral* (2002) 102 Cal.App.4th 280, 301.)
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15 Courts may review the factual basis of a decision of the Board denying parole in
16 order to ensure that the decision complies with due process of law. However, courts
17 may only inquire whether some evidence in the record before the Board supports the
18 decision to deny parole, based upon the factors specified by statute and regulation. (*In*
19 *re Rosenkrantz* (2002) 29 Cal.4th 616, 658.)
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21 The precise manner in which the specified factors relevant to parole suitability
22 are considered and balanced lies within the discretion of the Board of Parole Hearings,
23 but the decision must reflect an individualized consideration of the specified criteria and
24 cannot be arbitrary or capricious. It is irrelevant that a court might determine that the
25 evidence in the record tending to establish suitability for parole far outweighs evidence
26 demonstrating unsuitability for parole. As long as the decision reflects due
27 consideration of the specified factors as applied to the individual prisoner in accordance
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1 with applicable legal standards, the court's review is limited to ascertaining whether
2 there is some evidence in the record that supports the decision. (*In re Rosenkrantz*,
3 *supra*, 29 Cal.4th at 677.)
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5 IV.

6 Petitioner next argues that there is no reliable nexus between the factors cited by
7 the Board and petitioner's current risk assessment as reflected, for example, in his
8 institutional record and psychological assessment.
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10 Petitioner's contention is without merit. Though petitioner committed the offense
11 over seventeen years ago, the temporal gap between the offense and the question of
12 parole suitability is bridged by petitioner's institutional record of misconduct. Most of the
13 instances of misconduct for which petitioner has been disciplined over the years reflect
14 a potential problem with authority that bears an unsettling resemblance to the argument
15 that ultimately was a factor in petitioner's attempted premeditated murder of the victim.
16 Under these circumstances, it cannot be said that the Board's decision was arbitrary
17 and capricious.
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19 "The Board has very broad discretion to identify and weigh the factors relevant to
20 predicting by subjective analysis whether the inmate will be able to live in society
21 without committing additional antisocial acts." (*In re Fuentes* (2005) 135 Cal.App.4th
22 152, 160.)
23

24 V.

25 Equally without merit is petitioner's contention that he is entitled to parole release
26 since he does not stand convicted of murder and has completed the minimum term of
27 imprisonment prescribed for his offense. An indeterminate sentence is in legal effect a
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1 sentence for the maximum term of life (*People v. Dyer* (1969) 269 Cal.App.2d 209,
2 214.) unless an inmate is found suitable for parole at an earlier point in time. The Board
3 of Parole Hearings, "exercising its traditional broad discretion, may protect public safety
4 in each discrete case by considering the dangerous implications of a life-maximum
5 prisoner's crime individually." The Board is not required to engage in comparative
6 analysis before concluding that the particular facts of the offense make it unsafe, at that
7 time, to fix a date for the prisoner's release. (*In re Dannenberg* (2005) 34 Cal.4th 1061,
8 1071.)
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11 VI.

12 No prima facie case for relief is established. An order to show cause will issue
13 only if petitioner has established a prima facie case for relief on habeas corpus.
14 (*People v. Romero* (1994) 8 Cal.4th 728, 737; *In re Clark* (1993) 5 Cal.4th 750, 769, fn.
15 9.)
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17 The petition for writ of habeas corpus is DENIED.
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20 Dated: 3/22/07
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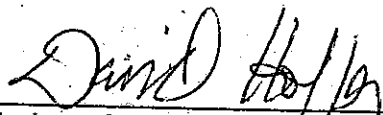
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23 Judge of the Superior Court
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EXHIBIT “J”

3. Did you have any of the following?

Arraignment: Yes X No
 Preliminary Hearing: Yes X No
 Motion to Suppress: Yes No X

4. How did you plead?

Guilty Not Guilty X Nolo Contendere

Any other plea (specify) No.

5. If you went to trial, what kind of trial did you have?

Jury X Judge alone Judge alone on a transcript

6. Did you testify at your trial? Yes No

7. Did you have an attorney at the following proceedings:

(a) Arraignment Yes No
 (b) Preliminary hearing Yes No
 (c) Time of plea Yes No
 (d) Trial Yes No
 (e) Sentencing Yes No
 (f) Appeal Yes No
 (g) Other post-conviction proceeding Yes No

8. Did you appeal your conviction? Yes X No

(a) If you did, to what court(s) did you appeal?

Court of Appeal Yes X No

Year: Unknown Result: AFFIRMED

Supreme Court of California Yes X No

Year: Unknown Result: Unknown

Any other court Yes No X

Year: Result:

(b) If you appealed, were the grounds the same as those that you are raising in this

EXHIBIT "K"

SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

TO: CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT
350 McALLISTER STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94102-7303
ATTN: CLERK OF THE COURT

From: Jody D. PATTERSON, E-88649
P.O. Box 689, G-252 L
SOLEDAD, CA. 93960-0689


RE: PETITION FOR REVIEW - NO. S153530 - FILED JUNE 18, 2007.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN - CLERK OF THE COURT;
ON JUNE 18, 2007 I FILE A PETITION FOR REVIEW
WITH THIS COURT. AS OF THIS DATE I HAVE NOT
RECEIVED A RESPONSE NOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME.
I AM CONCERNED THAT SAID RESPONSE WAS LOST IN
THE MAIL OR NOT FORWARDED TO ME BY CORRECTIONS
MAIL ROOM STAFF.

PLEASE ADVISE ME IF THIS MAY BE THE CASE.

THANK YOU.

SINCERELY,


Jody D. Patterson

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Case Number: S153530
Current Status: closed
Case Title: PATTERSON (JODY DION) ON H.C.
Start Date: 06/18/2007
Case Category: Review - Habeas (criminal)

Court of Appeals Case Information

Lead CA Case
G038678 CA Summary Judgement Disposed:06/07/2007

Lower Court Case Information

M11219 Orange County Superior Court - Main Hoffer (David A.)

Party Information

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS &
REHABILITATION
Non-Title Respondent

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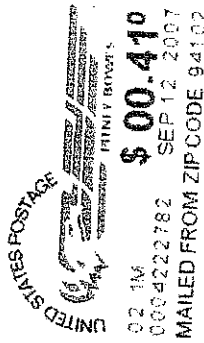
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Docket Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
06/18/2007	Petition for review filed Petitioner, Jody Dion Patterson, in pro se.
06/18/2007	Record requested
06/20/2007	Received Court of Appeal record file jacket/briefs
08/08/2007	Petition for review denied

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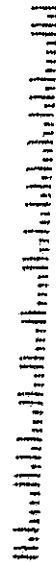


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PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL

BY PERSON IN STATE CUSTODY

(Fed. R. Civ. P. 5; 28 U.S.C. § 1746)

I, Jody Dion Patterson (#E-88649), declare:

I am over 18 years of age and a party to this action. I am a resident of Correctional Training
Facility-Central Prison,

in the county of Monterrey,

State of California. My prison address is: P.O. Box 689, GW-252L,

Soledad, Calif. 93960-0689

On _____,
(DATE)

I served the attached: Petition For Writ Of Habeas Corpus, With Exhibits Marked,
"A" Through "K".

(DESCRIBE DOCUMENT)

on the parties herein by placing true and correct copies thereof, enclosed in a sealed envelope, with postage thereon fully paid, in the United States Mail in a deposit box so provided at the above-named correctional institution in which I am presently confined. The envelope was addressed as follows:

California Attorney General's Office
110 West A Street, Suite 1100
P.O. Box 85266
San Diego, CA. 92186-5266

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10-25-07
(DATE)

Jody Dion Patterson
(DECLARANT'S SIGNATURE)
Jody Dion Patterson E-88649
(In Pro Per)